



Governor's Private Secretary Rides 2 Winners At Kwanti

MR. GARRON TREVERTON, Private Secretary to H.E. the Acting Governor, rode two successive winners—including the Kwanti Cup, the main event of the afternoon—in the February meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, held at Kwanti yesterday.

H.E. Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., was among the early arrivals, as were Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

A large attendance, some fine racing, and fair dividends, contributed to the success of the meeting held in most delightful weather.

The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Plain View (with Mr. W. G. Poy up), in the "Lo Wu Handicap," which returned \$73.20 for a win and \$20.30 for a place ticket. Mr. G. Treverton, on Schmetterling, returned \$54.30 for a win in the "Kwanti Cup," and the lowest dividend of the day, \$7.60, when he piloted his own pony, Brutus, to victory in the "Queensland Handicap."

A protest, lodged by the owner of Dow-Jones in the last race, was over-ruled after an inquiry held by the Stewards.

RACE ONE

Going off to a flying start Vibet, ridden by owner-jockey Fielden, led all the way to the winning post.

Coming into the straight the second time Zero, which was up to then second, faded out. Jack O'Lantern, the favourite, came up from the outside with a rush and after clearing the last hurdle, went hotly in pursuit of Vibet but was beaten to the post.

Mortmain was third.

"The Shataukou Hurdle Race" (11 miles for China ponies)

Mr. J. Fielden's Vibet, 172 lbs. (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden) 1

Mr. Constant Billy's Jack O'Lantern, 160 lbs. (Mr. J. Barrow) 2

Capt. J. G. Whitaker's Mortmain, 165 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 3

Won by four lengths, half-a-length between second and third.

Time: 2:48.2.

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$16.10.

Places: \$9.40, \$8.80, \$12.10.

Also ran:—Classic Hall 160 lbs. (Van Rynberg); Rob Roy 160 (F. W. Calderon); Three Farthings 160 (W. A. Ingram); Venture 160 (C. L. Gregory); Zero 165 (F. L. Haymes)...

Betting

Win. Place

Classic Hall 16 26

Jack O'Lantern 318 200

Mortmain 53 106

Rob Roy 23 34

Three Farthings 21 59

Venture 31 47

Vibet 284 170

Zero 291 412

RACE TWO

Billy Poy sprang the biggest surprise of the afternoon when he piloted Plain View first past the winning post, with Gallant Marshal second, and Arabian Cat (the third favourite) third.

So far as betting figures went both the first and second ponies were neglected by punters.

The red-hot favourite, Lucky Eleven, was never a danger to the leaders.

"The Lo Wu Handicap" (2nd S.C. 100)

A flat race of six furlongs for China ponies

Mr. R. H. C's Plain View, 135 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1

Mr. C. & L's Gallant Marshal, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2

Mr. Kit Orr's Arabian Cat, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Hook) 3

Won by one length, half length between second and third.

Time: 1:37.

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$73.20.

Places: \$20.30, \$12.40, \$10.40.

Also ran:—King's Envoy 135 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Lucky Eleven 150 (P. Y. T. Wei); National Liberty 148 (B. L. Tao).

Betting

Win. Place

Arabian Cat 220 204

Gallant Marshal 174 194

King's Envoy 63 85

Lucky Eleven 798 742

National Liberty 244 218

Plain view 96 83

RACE THREE

Punters made no mistake in this race when they put their money on Brutus for, after permitting Glorious Star and Sea Urchin to lead all the way back to the home stretch, it ran in winner two

EXHIBITION SNOOKER TOMORROW

A very interesting snooker match should result when A. P. Pereira, of the Volunteers, meets Cpl. J. H. Harvey, R.A.M.C. (Garrison Snooker and Billiards champion) in an exhibition match at the European Y.M.C.A. tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The admission is \$1 and the proceeds will be for the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 683 \$590.63
No. 1233 168.75
No. 64 84.38
Tickets Nos. 1120, 1115, 82, 437, 1178 get \$25 each.

Race 2

No. 1000 \$1,074.36
No. 615 306.06
No. 1141 153.48
Tickets Nos. 226, 744, 407 get \$50 each.

Race 3

No. 667 \$1,148.67
No. 149 328.19
No. 646 104.10
Tickets Nos. 1012, 523 get \$50 each.

Race 4

SPECIAL DOLLAR (KWANTI CUP)

No. 34802 \$16,076.14
No. 2918 4,593.18
No. 16567 2,295.58
Tickets Nos. 9245, 23789, 18716, 4474, 1551 get \$510.36 each.

Race 5

No. 400 \$1,196.23
No. 349 341.78
No. 14 170.89
Tickets Nos. 1238, 549, 1270 get \$50 each.

Race 6

No. 586 \$1,089.48
No. 511 311.28
No. 771 155.64
Tickets Nos. 560, 168, 454, 312 get \$50 each.

K.C.C. WIN AT BOWLS

Defeat Volunteer Sergeants

Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Volunteer Sergeants' Mess by 92 shots to 89 in a friendly lawn bowls match played at K.C.C. yesterday.

K.C.C.—D. A. Glover, R. T. Burch, R. S. Capell and G. E. Taylor (skip) 23, R. T. Broadbridge, E. Abraham, A. W. Smith and V. C. Labrum (skip) 17, A. E. Perry, S. A. Gray, E. Curtis and R. B. Wellwood (skip) 10, A. Zimmern, J. W. Bertram, J. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar (skip) 18, A. E. P. Guest, A. H. Martin, F. A. Fabel and W. W. Parsons (skip) 24. Total: 92.

VOLUNTEER SERGEANTS' MESS: Sgt. Skinner, B. S. M. Jack,

B. S. M. Walker and C. Q. M. S. Silva (skip) 27, Sgt. Zimmern, Sgt. Baptista, Sgt. "Steven" and Sgt. Sheriff (skip) 16, C. S. M. Baskett, C. Q. M. S. Spary, Sgt. Carr and Sgt. Rakusen (skip) 23, Sgt. Fowles, B. S. M. Rose, Sgt. Remedios and Sgt. Meyer (skip) 16, Sgt. Geall, P/M. Mackie, Sgt. Lockhart and C. Q. M. S. Finscher (skip) 7. Total: 59.

Race 7

Also ran:—Kila 140 lbs. (J. Barrow); Teviotdale 155 (T. W. Chattey).

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Race 3

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

Via Cable:—Eastern Trading, Box 788, from Johannesburg; Sunshine Medical Co., 172 Hennery Road, from Dunedin; Chromell JX188440, HMT General Birdwood, from Manchester.

Via Radio:—Honorio Achacón, 1st floor, Kowloon, from Legaspi; United China, from Bangkok.

Re-assignments concerning members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve are published in the Government Gazette.

Mr. J. G. Mitchell has been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group.

Mr. J. R. Collis has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group.

Mr. P. A. Elms and Mr. F. H. Mody have been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services.

Mr. Edmund C. McCleland Hope has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve with

COMING EVENTS

FEB.

3—Tides: High 12.27 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Low 7.21 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.13 p.m. Crown Land Sales, P.W.D. 3 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor returns to Government House from Fanling Lodge.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m. Evening Institute, Electrical Engineering Course opens at Trade School, 6.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

4—Tides: High 1.05 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Low 7.47 a.m. and 9.45 p.m. Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Meeting, 1 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Lechner's Cliff's Bible Class, 9 Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. 5—Tides: High 1.57 a.m. and 3.3 p.m. Low 8.14 a.m. and 11.32 p.m. Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m. Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

6—Tides: High 4.17 p.m. and 4.3 p.m. Low 8.44 a.m. Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 7—Tides: High 7.36 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 12.38 a.m. and 10.01 a.m. Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. Sino-British Cultural Assn. Meeting, H.E. the Acting Governor dines with the French Consul-General and Mde. Reynaud, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

8—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 1.24 a.m. and 11.38 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m. Kowloon Golf Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

9—Tides: High 8.47 a.m. and 7.11 p.m. Low 2.05 a.m. and 12.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. Soccer: Lal-Wai Cup Competition, Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

10—Tides: High 9.11 a.m. and 7.59 p.m. Low 2.40 a.m. and 1.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 8.46 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.22 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

12—Tides: High 10.08 a.m. and 8.34 p.m. Low 3.52 a.m. and 3.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 10.42 a.m. and 10.19 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 3.51 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

14—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low 5.03 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. St. Valentine's Day.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 11.57 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 5.41 a.m. and 4.76 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

16—Tides: High 12.38 a.m. and 11.32 p.m. Low 6.01 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor dines with the French Consul-General and Mde. Reynaud, 8.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 1.17 a.m. and 1.11 p.m. Low 6.51 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 1.57 a.m. and 1.51 p.m. Low 7.14 a.m. and 7.08 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

19—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 2.32 p.m. Low 7.51 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

20—Tides: High 3.19 a.m. and 3.13 p.m. Low 8.24 a.m. and 8.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

21—Tides: High 4.00 a.m. and 3.94 p.m. Low 9.05 a.m. and 8.99 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

22—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Low 9.46 a.m. and 9.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

23—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 5.16 p.m. Low 10.27 a.m. and 10.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

24—Tides: High 6.03 a.m. and 5.97 p.m. Low 11.08 a.m. and 11.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

25—Tides: High 6.44 a.m. and 6.38 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 11.43 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

26—Tides: High 7.25 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 12.20 a.m. and 12.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

27—Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 7.90 p.m. Low 1.01 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8.47 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.42 a.m. and 1.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 9.12 p.m. Low 2.03 a.m. and 2.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.10 a.m. and 9.94 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 2.59 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

31—Tides: High 10.51 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 3.06 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

32—Tides: High 11.32 a.m. and 11.16 p.m. Low 3.47 a.m. and 3.51 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

33—Tides: High 12.13 a.m. and 11.97 p.m. Low 4.38 a.m. and 4.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

34—Tides: High 1.54 a.m. and 1.38 p.m. Low 5.29 a.m. and 5.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

35—Tides: High 2.35 a.m. and 2.29 p.m. Low 6.20 a.m. and 6.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

36—Tides: High 3.16 a.m. and 3.10 p.m. Low 7.01 a.m. and 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

37—Tides: High 3.97 a.m. and 3.91 p.m. Low 7.42 a.m. and 7.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

38—Tides: High 4.78 a.m. and 4.72 p.m. Low 8.23 a.m. and 8.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

39—Tides: High 5.59 a.m. and 5.53 p.m. Low 9.04 a.m. and 9.08 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

40—Tides: High 6.40 a.m. and 6.34 p.m. Low 9.45 a.m. and 9.49 p.m.

BRITISH FORTY MILES INSIDE ITALIAN SOMALILAND

Vigorous R.A.F. Attacks On Communications: Shortage Of Foodstuffs In Massawa

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Taking prisoners and inflicting casualties on the enemy, British forces operating from Kenya are now 40 miles inside Italian Somaliland. The R.A.F. is aiding the offensive by raids on Moyale, while points in Abyssinia have also been bombed.

In Libya, General Wavell's forces are pushing on from Derna to Appollonia, 40 miles to the west. The Italian radio yesterday tried to put a good face on the reverses in North Africa.

It praised Marshal Graziani for "deliberately sacrificing" two divisions at Bardia and another at Tobruk, which "made later results a more certain success."

Rome radio also quoted the newspaper *Gazetta di Popolo* as saying that Italy's attitude to the war has not changed; even if the fortunes of war make it necessary to abandon all the African colonies.

SHORTAGE OF PETROL

Meanwhile a traveller who has arrived in Aden from Massawa says there is an "intense shortage of petrol in the Italian port."

During his stay there he saw only three trucks, one motorcar and five motor-cycles in the streets.

Food supplies were low and there was severe rationing. Three-quarters of the population of Massawa had scattered into the interior to forage for themselves.

R.A.F. ATTACKS

The traveller (according to Reuter) said the shortage of food was increased by the vigorous R.A.F. attacks from Aden on communications, supply dumps and transport.

The Djibouti railway had been severely damaged by the bombing of two stations, while at Assab stores and transports were heavily plastered.

Reported Rift Between Army And Fascists

Italian Generals Doubtful Of Final German Victory

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The Fascist regime in Italy is believed to be tottering to its fall. Acute differences between Mussolini's henchmen and the army are reported and the name of Marshal Badoglio is mentioned in connexion with rumours of an imminent rupture and a possible coup d'état.

The departure of many Italian Ministers for the Albanian front is attributed by Rome diplomatic circles to serious divergences between the army and the Fascists, as well as the embitterment of the Italian people at the Greek adventure.

According to the London Times correspondent on the Italian frontier yesterday, certain diplomatic quarters in Rome declare that many Italian generals are convinced the war against England cannot be won, and few Italian military experts believe in a German victory.

German support for Italy is by agreement, confined so far to the air force, but the belief that Germany is using the agreement as a pretext for sending large numbers of police, and even troops, into Italy arouses strong resentment among the military and the masses, who are quite apathetic regarding the Greek war.

FASCIST-CROWN BREACH

Relations between Mussolini and the Crown are said to have lost much of their one-time cordiality, and the differences between the Duce and Marshal Badoglio are said to be widening.

Marshal Badoglio, says The Times correspondent, is a royalist to the backbone and anti-Fascist by conviction.

Fascist circles profess to be firmly convinced that Marshal Badoglio obtained the King's consent for his recent resignation and Fascists are even suspecting the King has earmarked Badoglio, who is reputed to be anti-German and pro-British for a certain responsible task of the future.

PERSONAL ANTAGONIST

At all events Mussolini and Badoglio each feel the other as a potential personal antagonist.

Observations frequently heard in Rome accuse certain military groups of deliberate sabotage of Italy's war effort with a view to overthrowing the Fascist empire.

Major Greek Successes

Italians Withdrawing From Tepelini

ATHENS, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—While no major Greek successes have been reported the latest official communiqué announces the capture of a number of mountain positions in successful local attacks; one position, 6,000 feet high, is described as of great importance, nearly 150 prisoners being taken.

In another sector an Italian attempt to attack with tanks was smashed at the outset, while in the coastal sector the Italians have resumed the attempts to counter-attack with large forces.

The communiqué says the Greek troops held their fire till the last moment and then created havoc in the Italian ranks.

The official spokesman commented: "This counter-attack met with the worst fate of any Italian attack thus far."

Italian losses were so heavy that they had no time to reorganise and a Greek breakthrough resulted in the capture of a height of 4,000 feet.

RANGE OCCUPIED

Further north the Greeks have occupied a 6,000-foot range of mountains. Artillery had to be dragged up by hand through deep snow.

Unconfirmed reports from Athens state that Tepelini is in Greek hands. The Italians at any rate, appear to be withdrawing from Tepelini to Valona.

Yesterday's Italian High Command communiqué stated: "There has been normal patrol and artillery activity on the Greek front. Enemy troops concentrations have been attacked and harassed from a low altitude."

MINDANAO ON MERCY TRIP

The U.S.S. Mindanao left Hong Kong on Saturday on a mercy trip to Canton, carrying with her 100,000 capsules of synthetic vitamin B1 for the thousands who have been inflicted with beri-beri in that city.

The capsules, sent by the American Red Cross are for the "Fong Bin" hospitals, Surg.-Lieut. William T. Foley, who was on board the Mindanao, will personally assist in the treatment of beri-beri victims in the hospitals in Canton.

WILLKIE TO TESTIFY ON LEASE, LEND BILL

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. Wendell Willkie has received a summons from Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, sent through the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to testify before the Committee on the Lease and Lend Bill.

Mr. Willkie told Reuter yesterday that he was responding almost immediately to this request and would leave for America via Lisbon about the middle of next week.

The Committee was ending its enquiry on Feb. 10, Mr. Willkie said, and in order to attend it he would have to leave, say by next Wednesday.

His return home earlier than expected would mean the cancellation of his plans to visit Ireland and see Mr. de Valera, the Eire Premier, and likewise the curtailment of his tour of the provinces and would altogether banish his hope of visiting Scotland.

He would, however, have time to see much of the major industrial war effort of England.

Among towns included in his reduced tour were Coventry, Birmingham and Manchester.

Meanwhile Mr. Willkie is continuing to rub shoulders with ordinary folk in order to gain their impressions.

There was considerable excitement among the passengers as Mr. Willkie was recognised, and many paid extra fares so as to stay on the bus as long as he did.

FRONTIER ARMISTICE:

Withdrawal Of Belligerent Troops Pending Agreement

SAIGON, Feb. 1 (Reuter)—Thai and Indo-China troops will have completed a withdrawal of 10 kilometres from the respective lines occupied on Tuesday by 10 a.m. local time on Monday.

It was announced yesterday by the Japanese delegation to the armistice talks.

The armistice agreement stipulates, according to a message to Domel, that the withdrawal must be complete within 72 hours of the signing of the armistice, which was signed on Friday at 10 a.m.

The withdrawal is for the purpose of preventing the occurrence of all possible incidents in the militarised zone pending a final settlement of the dispute.

Provision is also made for police control in the demilitarised zone to prevent incidents.

Zones of operations for Thai and Indo-China warships in the Gulf of Siam are also provided.

Other armistice conditions include that aeroplanes of either country are not to cross beyond the respective zones, the armistice agreement may be prolonged on consultation between Indo-China, Thailand and Japan, the Japanese signatories shall observe full execution of the terms, and an exchange of prisoners.

A Saigon message says the

BIRTH OF THE 8-GUN FIGHTER

... The decision to adopt the 8-gun fighter like the Hurricane and the Spitfire may well rank as one of the great decisions in the history of the war.

—Sir Archibald Sinclair.

About five years ago a specialist of the R.A.F. visited an aircraft factory to discuss a secret specification drawn up by the Air Staff for a new type of single-seat fighter.

It called for speed and armament greatly in excess of anything then known. Six, or even eight guns were the aim, and a speed around 350 m.p.h. It was to be a reply to the hordes of new fast bombers which Germany was known to be producing ready for her second attempt to dominate the world.

The creation of a new type of modern aircraft is a long and complex business. To get this new design on the drawing board, and then to make it and fly it, would mean many long months.

A year or more would necessarily pass before the new machine could get beyond the prototype stage. Production stage would not be reached perhaps for two years more.

Meanwhile, Britain's existing fighters were actually slower than the new German bombers already in production.

At the works the Squadron Leader was shown a new high speed monoplane fighter, developed and built as a private venture by the firm, the Supermarine Aviation Works (Vickers) Ltd., as it was then. It was planned for only four guns, and had a lower performance than that called for by the new specification. But it had all the makings of a first-class fighter which would put the R.A.F. back where it ended the war in 1918—on the honour of beating back the might of Goering's bombers.

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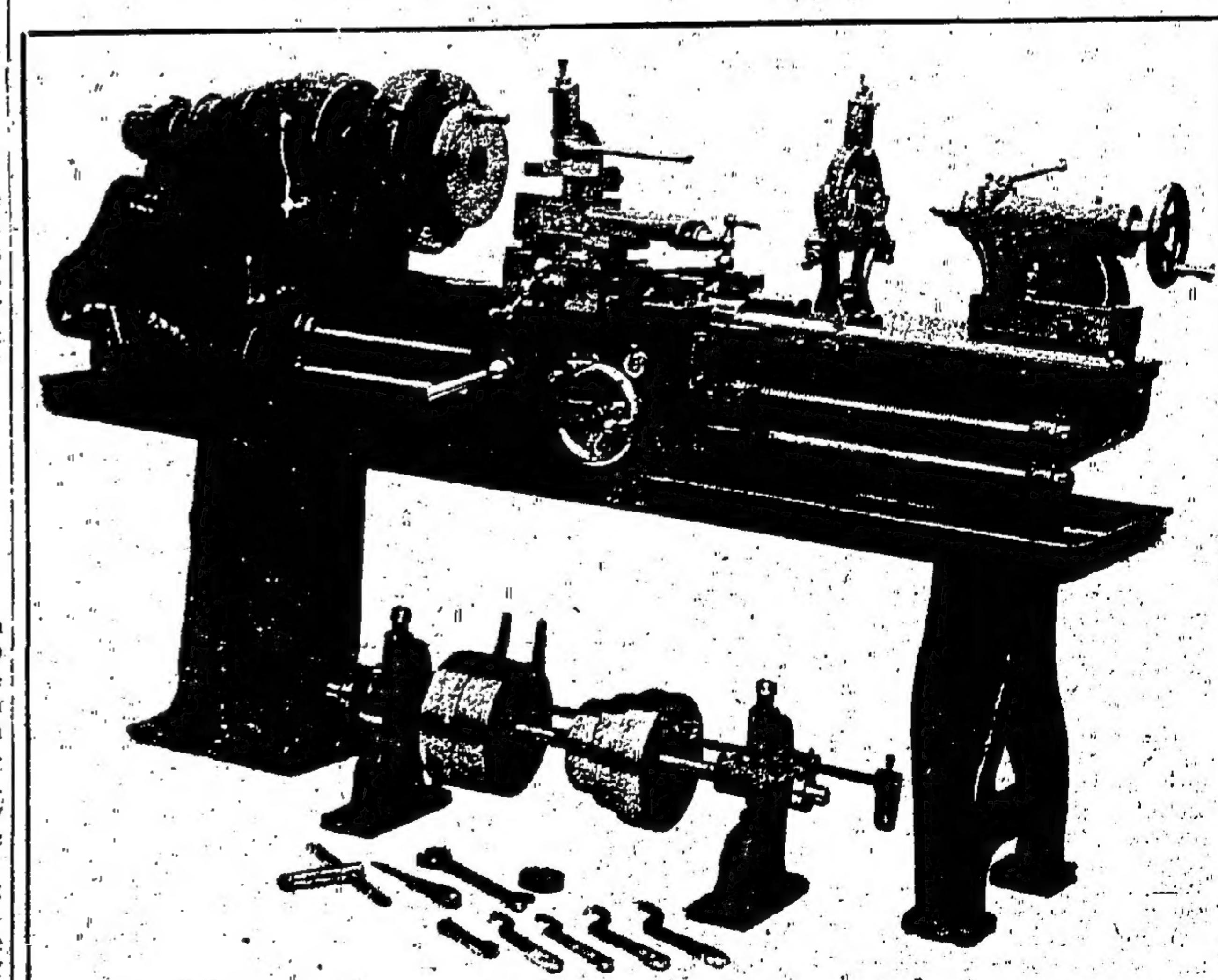
CHANGE OF BUSINESS HOURS

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Borstal Institution For Colony

NUMEROUS REFORMS UNDER STUDY

Prison reforms in the Colony will undergo wholesale changes, according to plans laid out by Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Prisons, who has proposed that young offenders should be separated from hardened criminals.

Main points in the scheme will be the establishment of a prison for new offenders within Stanley Prison, conversion of the Remand Home into a Reformatory for Boys, erection of a Borstal Institution on Lamma Island and the placing of juvenile first offenders under the administrative control of the D.M.S.

At present young and old prisoners are mixed together and it is proposed that the two storied printing shop be converted into an isolated prison for those between the ages of 17 and 21 years, with an accommodation of 200 prisoners.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

With the isolation completed, physical culture and an educational course will be introduced with a view to placing them in the upward path and reforming them.

Mr. C. J. Norman, of the English Prisons Service, recently appointed Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Hongkong, who was formerly Housemaster in a Borstal Institute in England, has been entrusted with the separate branch within the main prison.

A Borstal Institute, it was learned, should be established on Lamma Island to accommodate 300 boys between the ages of 14 and 19 years. These youths will undergo training and education for a period sufficient to reform them.

REMAND HOME

The scheme also provides a change in the present system of confining the "bad" and "good" juveniles together in the Remand Home. The Remand Home for Boys at Causeway Bay is to be transformed into the Causeway Bay Reformatory.

Also under consideration is a proposal to establish a Prison Camp at Aberdeen where certain first offenders will be detained and employed in demolishing part of a small hill and raising the level of the swamp.

H.K. DENTISTS UP IN ARMS

New Govt. Register Offends

That they were being treated like hawkers, in spite of their degrees, was how a properly qualified member of the dental profession put it in voicing his opinion of the new Registration of Dentists Ordinance.

An official of the Hongkong Dental Association stated that the properly qualified dentists of the Colony could not agree that the present Dental Register meets the objects originally intended by legislation.

Encouraged by their acceptance on the Dental Register, scores of unqualified Chinese, it is alleged, have hung up large signboards with the English word "Dentist," whereas they formerly only exhibited small signboards with Chinese characters.

A petition was sent to Government in connexion with the new Register and, in reply to which, Government, rejecting the petition, stated that consideration of any amendments would be postponed until six months' experience of the working of the Ordinance is available.

PRESTIGE OF PROFESSION

The Association had also written to the Dental Board on the importance and advisability of protecting the prestige of the dental profession as the Ordinance contemplated admitting several hundred "quacks" into practice on equality with the qualified.

In reply to this the Secretary of the Dental Board stated that the Board had resolved not to offer any objection to the Ordinance but added that the Board would recommend the appointment of an additional dental surgeon to the Board when other amendments to the Ordinance became necessary.

CHINESE WIDOW SUFFOCATED BY GAG

FATAL SEQUEL TO VILLAGE ROBBERY

A 60-year-old Chinese widow was murdered and \$1,000 in money and Jewellery stolen on Saturday when three intruders ransacked a house in a little village on Kowloon Tong.

The robbery occurred about 3 p.m. in Ngau Au Village. The farmer, working in the fields, rushed back to his hut on hearing his dog barking. He was met by two robbers as he entered the hut and was bound and gagged. He was pushed into another cubicle where he found the widow was being bound and gagged by another robber.

The other occupants came back from the market after the robbers had made good their escape to find that the widow had suffocated.

The matter has been reported to the Police and Detective Sergeant N. C. MacPherson is conducting investigations.

B.W.O.F. BALL PRIZE-WINNERS

The following prize-winners, in connexion with the Charity Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday night in aid of the B.W.O.F., are announced:

RAFFLE TICKETS
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Cut Glass Powder Bowl—donated by Falconer & Co. Ltd. No. 535

Magnum of Champagne (Pommery & Greno)—donated by Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd. No. 380

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Magnum of Champagne (Pommery & Greno)—donated by Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd. No. 527

At Mrs. Stanton's Bar (Paradise), a Gentleman's Silver Cigarette Case was found. The owner will have to pay \$10.00 to the B.W.O.F. to redeem.

Mrs. Stanton's Raffle Winning Ticket No. 131. If unclaimed, ticket will be held and any winnings given to B.W.O.F.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The prosecution of Mrs. Lillian Mueller, 30, stenographer, of No. 16, Fort Street, second floor, Bay View, charged with breach of the Defence Regulations, was withdrawn on the application of Insp. F. T. J. Portallion, when defendant appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

She was alleged to have been found on Jan 20 in the Bay View district, which is outside the bounds of the area to which her movements are confined.

In applying for the withdrawal, Insp. Portallion told the Court that he was acting under the instructions from the Commissioner of Police.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the forgery case in which Lui Fook-wing, alias Kong Keung, 45, broker, and Li Wah-sing, alias Li Pang, 37, unemployed, were defendants was fixed for Feb. 23 at 2.30 p.m. when they appeared on remand before Mr. Lowry on Saturday. Leu Lam-shi, married woman, of No. 104, Wellington Street, was the complainant.

First defendant was charged with uttering a forged document on June 18, 1940, purporting to be the will of Lau Mau, deceased, by presenting same to the Probate Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Second defendant was charged with, together with two others on May 31, 1940, forging the document in question and dated June 28, 1939 with intent to defraud. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for both defendants.

Det. Insp. C. H. Goodwin was in charge of the case.

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTION

Charged with taking part in a collection of money for a charitable or benevolent purpose without a written permission from the Commissioner of Police at Connaught Road Central on Jan. 30, two spinsters, Cheng Wah-ching, 19, and Tam Yuk-lin, 18, appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday, when they were each fined \$5.

Sgt. Waldron prosecuted.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR!

How a man travelling third class on a tramcar had his hat snatched was related before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday, when Lo Kau, 17, unemployed, was charged with larceny of the hat, valued at \$2, from Lai Yam, 44, shop folk of the Wing On Insurance Company.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed. Sub-Ins. F. D. R. Tuckett, prosecuted.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages officiating, of Mr. Cheng Yik-chuen, merchant, and Miss Tong Tak-hing, of No. 4 Breezy Terrace.

Other weddings took place with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

Mr. Fung Leung, merchant, of No. 39 Haiphong Road, and Miss Pang Long-Yue of No. 137 Pelho Street, and.

Mr. Kong Jong, merchant, of No. 158 Nathan Road, and Miss Wong Yee-ho, of No. 17 Poplar Street.

ST. JOHN BOSCO COMMEMORATED

The Feast of St. John Bosco was solemnly celebrated at the St. Anthony's Church, West Point, yesterday when many members of the Catholic faith gathered to observe the occasion.

Rosary was said at 5 p.m. after which a sermon in English was delivered. Three more Masses were held in the course of the day.

Previous to the occasion Solemn High Mass was sung for all Salesian Co-operators and devotees of St. John Bosco on Friday last.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, residing at No. 665, The Peak, reports that his brief case containing \$84 in money and some bills was lost between the Hongkong Club and Exchange Building on Friday.

AT KOWLOON

TSE FA CENTRE

In a raid on an alleged tse fa distributing centre at No. 44A, Pak Tai Street, second floor, Bay View, charged with breach of the Defence Regulations, was withdrawn on Saturday.

Li Ah-chi, 24, of Shanghai, who was charged with keeping a common gaming house, was fined \$75. Second and fourth accused were each fined \$3 for gambling, while others had ball of \$3 each estreated when they failed to appear.

Sgt. A. E. Hayes said that the gaming house served as the distributing centre of tse fa for Hongkong and Kowloon and many gamblers in the house described themselves as screen stars.

The sum of \$17.84 picked up during the raid was ordered to be plated in the Poor Box.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Pleading guilty to the charge of possession of an automatic pistol and 12 rounds of ammunition, Leung Fuk-hi, 40, unlicensed marine hawker, was fined \$50 by Mr. Barnett on Saturday. The gun and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

It was stated that the Police, on information carried out a raid on the second floor of No. 185 Reclamation Street where they found the arms.

STOLE CHICKENS

Convicted of stealing three chickens, valued at \$10, Tsol Shum, 52, was ordered by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday to be expelled from the Colony and \$1 was granted to him for travelling expenses from the Poor Box.

Defendant was seen carrying the chickens near a hut at Castle Peak Road on Friday by a Chinese detective. When questioned accused admitted that he had stolen them from So Ho-min, a farmer, at Castle Peak Road.

REMANDED FOR INQUIRIES

Mak Hing was remanded for 48 hours, for inquiries, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour on Saturday charged with larceny from an unnumbered house at Ha Fa Village, Tsun Wan, on Jan. 31. Tel 28151

DESTITUTES CHARGED

Chan Yiu, Lai Chor, and Li Sang were ordered to be expelled, and Wong Kam was remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries, when they pleaded guilty to being destitutes.

AT HOME

MR. HO SHIU QUE ENTERTAINS

A very gay party was held on Saturday night at No. 14 Wongnei-chong Road, residence of Mr. Ho Shiu Que, President of the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong, when he entertained members and their friends.

Interesting games added to the delight of the evening in the course of which Miss Emily Khoo very cleverly rendered a few violin solos. The party was a huge success and dancing went on until the early hours of the morning.

Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Yinson Lee, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin, Commander and Mrs. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wong, Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, Dr. F. L. Tseng, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Wong, Mr. Albert Chan, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lum K. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Wee Tong-lee, Miss Emily Khoo and Mr. and Mrs. Comson Tong.

LA SALLE OLD BOYS' DANCE

The La Salle College Old Boys' Association held a successful annual dinner dance in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday evening when a large gathering of students of La Salle College and their friends and relatives were present.

The evening was featured with a gay dance and entertaining cabaret items.

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th February, 1941, to MONDAY, 24th February, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board
of Directors.

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1941.

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WAR MOVING TO A CLIMAX

POLITICAL intrigue, diplomatic moves and military activities have all combined in recent weeks to support the view that the war is rapidly moving to a climax—a climax, as Mr. Wickham Steed, the well-known commentator on international developments, said on Friday, has a far wider significance than is generally imagined. The centres of these activities are widely distributed. They are connected with developments in the United States, where opposition to the Totalitarian States continues to gather force; they are related to the increasing uneasiness in the Balkans, where reports of concentrations of German troops in Rumania have aroused speculation as to the possibility of a Nazi thrust in that sphere; they are unquestionably associated with the further attempt Germany is making to obtain full co-operation from France against Britain; they are apparent in the continued resistance which the people of Britain are putting up against the German air attacks and in the successes which the British forces have scored in Africa and the Greeks in Albania; they have a direct bearing on reports of unrest in Italy and the increasing Nazi control in that country; and they are clearly concerned with Japan's moves in Indo-China and Thailand.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

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"Everybody's Birthday"

Yesterday, the seventh day of the first moon, was another "red letter" day for Chinese women and children—especially those of the middle and poorer classes—as it was one of feasting and holiday-making.

According to the Chinese almanack, yesterday was everybody's birthday (Yan yat) when another year was added to the age of every Chinese—irrespective of the date of his or her birth.

The superstitious, and old fashioned Chinese would begin the day by ancestral worship, and the firing of crackers. Breakfast would be special, and delicious, congee.

The head of the family would, if he could obtain leave, take his wife and children out to the theatre, tiffin, and dinner. If he had to work, then his wife would take the children out visiting relatives and friends, cinema or Chinese theatre, show, and, generally, give them a good time.

There would be a feast—a family affair—in the evening to wind up the celebration of "Everybody's Birthday."

400 SUBMARINE CHASERS

Four hundred submarine chasers and other small craft are to be added to the United States Fleet, states a London message. Expenditure will amount to £100,000,000.

THERE IS, however, an indisputable margin of difference between the prepara-

EDITORIAL

FUNERAL OF MR. J. G. OZORIO

Large Attendance: Many Wreaths

It was learned from a most reliable source that the first prize of \$16,076 in the Special Dollar Sweep on the "Kwanti Cup" was won by a gunner of the Royal Artillery.

Members of the detachment of R.A. who attended the meeting formed a ten-dollar syndicate and bought a ticket on every race when they arrived on the course at about 10 a.m. After the syndicate, of which the lucky gunner was a member, had bought its tickets the gunner purchased a ticket on the Special Sweep, the number of the ticket being consecutive to that of the syndicate's.

Ticket No. 34,802 drew Schmetterling—a rank outsider as far as the pari-mutuel figures went, as there were only 150 "win" tickets on that pony out of a total of 1,847 and compared with 915 carried by Condado Star.

The gunner's luck, however, held for, in spite of the fact that Mr. Treverton had just won a one-and-three-quarters-of-a-mile race on Brutus, Schmetterling was cleverly piloted to victory.

MUI-TSAI BEATEN

An 11 year-old girl, Leung Kap-heung, a registered mu-tsa, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering severe bruises and a fractured wrist. It is alleged that the injuries were received when she was severely beaten

INDIAN WARDERS

Formerly trained at the Police Training School, Indian warders are now being trained at Stanley under the Prison authorities, twenty-five recent arrivals undergoing a course at the present.

Both European and Indian officers and warders are in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. The Europeans have been formed into a machine-gun platoon and the Indians into an Indian Guard company and both will undertake special tasks in the event of Hongkong being involved in hostilities.

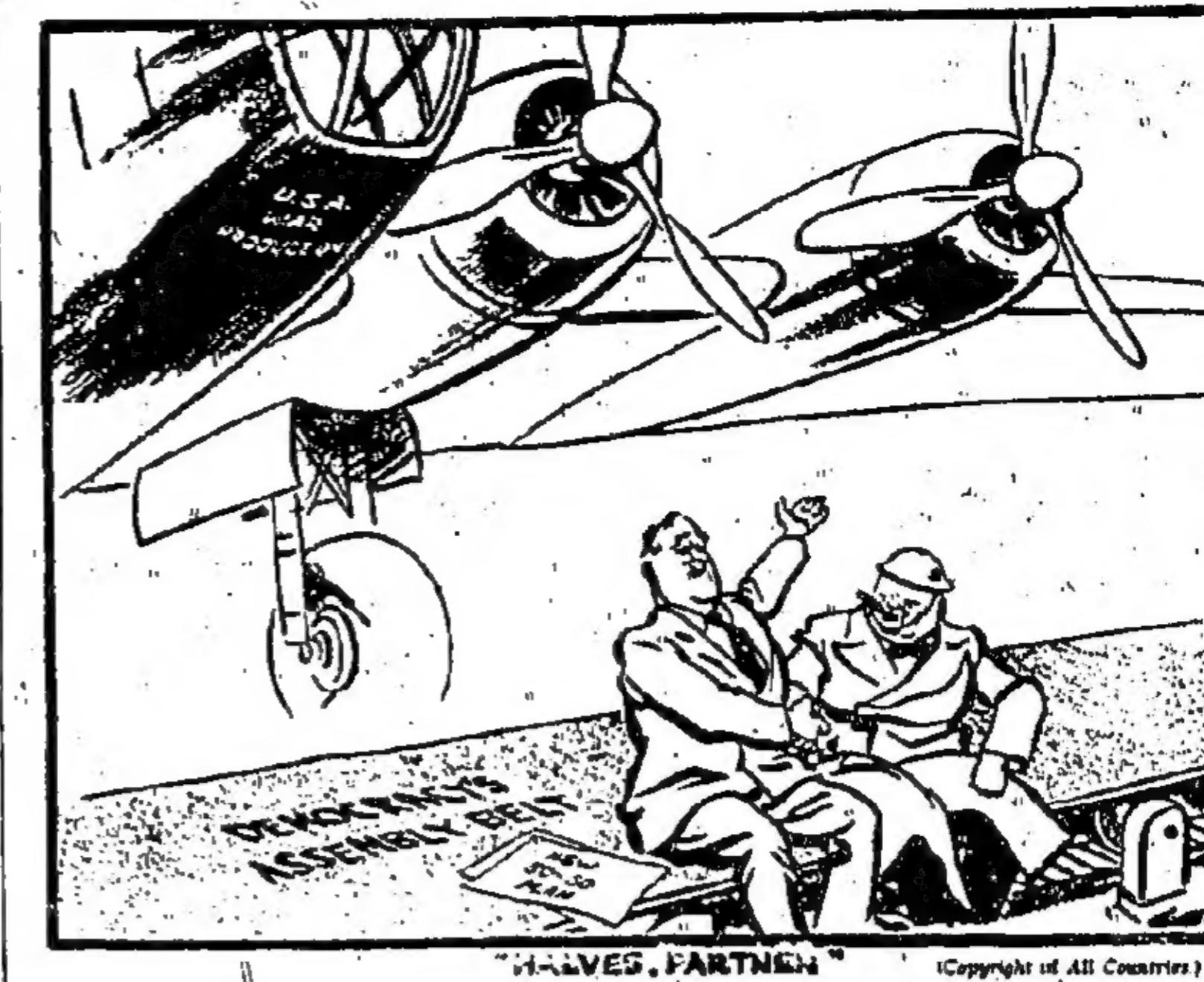
tions which Britain, in particular, and her allies have made to meet this climax and the preparations which Herr Hitler will still have to make to bring the approaching climax to a successful conclusion for himself. Britain's confidence in her ability to meet this coming offensive is founded on the fact of the unlimited help which is coming to her from across the Atlantic, combined with the possibility of the United States becoming an actively should Herr Hitler's offensive threaten American security and interests, and the fact that what Britain and her allies have achieved so far has gone a very long way towards strengthening the will of the smaller neutrals to resist aggression if, and when, it should be launched against them. Herr Hitler, on the other hand, has still got to make a great deal of headway if his plans are to pan out in his favour. Hence the recent diplomatic shake-up which has begun to stretch from the conquered countries in Europe to the Orient. With very little to hope for from his junior gangster, whom he now has to assist, Herr Hitler has started waving the mailed fist over Vichy and Tokyo and the Balkans in order to involve them in his last great gamble. At the same time his insidious influence has been set to work even in the very countries which have made it clear that they abhor the principles of the system which he is attempting to impose on the world. Those who are forced to carry out his orders to help him in his

spirit that they now await the approaching climax, which it is now suggested, may be reached when Herr Hitler makes his expected move.

THE MOST IMPORTANT piece of evidence to strengthen this belief in an approaching climax comes from Berlin itself, where Herr Hitler, in the course of his sneers and boasts, made the significant statement that a decision must be taken this year on the war. Here was a distinct admission that the German Fuehrer realises that he cannot afford to wage a protracted war and that he is desperately hoping to achieve his main purpose, which, of course, is the defeat of Britain, with a tremendous offensive which he indicated would be launched in the coming spring, now only a few weeks away. Britain and her allies have never been so foolish as to entirely disregard threats from Herr Hitler and other portents which have a bearing on his attitude in the present war. Neither have they ever allowed the confidence with which they are pursuing their aims to underrate the strength of the German war machine which is still confronting them. Their confidence is measured in terms of calm determination and careful preparation to meet any attempt that Herr Hitler might make to crush their resistance, no matter how ruthlessly this attempt may be designed and conducted. It is in this spirit that they now await the approaching climax, which it is now suggested, may be reached when Herr Hitler makes his expected move.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, E. L. Hosie, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson and family, Mrs. A. L. G. Eastman and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Commander and Officers, N. R. P. "Goncalo Velho", Mr. and Mrs. Lo Kun-hung, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Koon-kan, Yu Shun, Au So, Lo Shu, Committee and Members of Kowloon Cricket Club, President, Committee and Members of Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, Head Office Staff of Kowloon Docks, Chinese Office Staff of Kowloon Docks, Chinese Office Boys of Kowloon Docks, The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Staff of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and Typist Department of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1941.

America Is In War With Or Without Declaration

ANSWER STILL LIES IN BRITAIN

"The answer still lies in Britain. If this stand holds, all holds in the end. The greatest blow of all is to come. I am telling you that the people of Britain were never more ready and more better prepared than they are today," remarked PROFESSOR ARTHUR NEWALL in a broadcast from London yesterday.

The speaker also quoted what an American writer had said. "The British people will surely hold on even if they have a hold of part of Hitler's pants with one tooth."

At the outset, Prof. Newall said that during the past week the Axis long range artillery had been turned on Washington and had found recoil like a boomerang in the speech that Hitler made. When peace and war were in the balance everybody rushed to the radio when Hitler spoke because he was the one man who could tip the scales and he did—in favour of war.

REITERATED RAVING

Since then, Prof. Newall continued, we had not paid much attention to the reiterated raving. But he would mention this latest speech only for the reason that it contained dire threats to the United States, namely, the torpedoing of ships and that if America attempted intervention in the European conflict it would bring about an immediate change in Germany's aims.

The speaker added that if Hitler had studied American history at all he would be reminded of the years 1916 and 1917 when the patient Woodrow Wilson sent letters to the German Government concerning U-boat warfare.

During the past week, not only Hitler raved but also Admiral Raeder whose speech at Kiel was an attempt to pep up the dock workers. Then there was Mr. Matsukawa, the Japanese Foreign Minister, lifting the admonishing finger of a school master with a series of "musts" demanding that Japan must dominate the Western Pacific and that the United States must reconsider her attitude.

"My dear Mr. Matsukawa," said Prof. Newall, "are you so blind as not to see that when you bound your country into the Axis crimes you forfeited every chance of friendly relations with all other nations?"

SHOCK TACTICS

Prof. Newall next referred to "poor little Signor Gayda" who had written that Roosevelt's violation could not continue without serious reaction. But strangely enough, the United States had managed to survive these psychological shock tactics and there was the healthy regard that Hitler and his friends had for the mounting facts of Anglo-American collaboration.

The speaker went on to say that the separate wars in the world today were just one world war and with, or without declaration, the United States was in it.

Mr. Harry Hopkins was still in Britain as Mr. Roosevelt's personal representative and Mr. Wendell Willkie was at present breathing his way about in London and he would certainly bring home much food for thought.

Admiral Leahy, accredited American Ambassador to Vichy, was watching the struggle there with the body and soul of France as the high price.

"This is one war and America is putting herself wise," said Prof. Newall.

LIBYA SUCCESSES

The speaker then mentioned that the Americans were thrilled with the news of successes of the British in Libya. Who could have imagined in 1939 that Africa would be the major theatre of war? But the real nerve centre was Britain.

In conclusion, Prof. Newall asked what were Japan's designs in the Dutch East Indies, Thailand and French Indo-China. What would America do if Japan took action?

"The answer is Britain," said Prof. Newall. "If Britain holds, the free forces in the world will be knitted more strongly together."



Barricades in a London Street.

The death occurred on January 16, at Amelie-les-Bains, France, of Helene Legende, in her 80th year. Mr. G. McLorn, of Shanghai.

Col. Knox Gives Frank Reply To Isolationist: Is Greatly Worried Over Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—COL. FRANK KNOX, Secretary of the Navy, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that he was greatly worried as to whether sufficient American help could reach Britain in time.

When urging immediate enactment of the Lease and Lend Bill he was asked by SENATOR NYE (Isolationist): "Could we act in time to save Britain if this awful crisis predicted for the near future comes to pass?"

Col. Knox replied: "FRANKLY I DON'T KNOW. I AM TREMENDOUSLY WORRIED."

PREPARATORY PHASE

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lost. Total and complete clean-up is necessary. You have 24 hours in which to save France."

A Sunday Times editorial points out what Hitler really wants is the remains of the French Navy with the naval bases of Toulon and Brest.

DECISIVE ISSUE

Stressing that the decisive issue, which Marshal Pétain must soon decide, is whether he will defend French North Africa if it is attacked.

The Sunday Times adds: "Britain's victory in the war can alone secure for France eventual liberty and the retention of her cherished empire. It can be scarcely be thought that any good Frenchman would intervene or crab our effort against the common foe."

"There are indeed some who think they can play the enemy's game now and still be sure that if Germany is defeated, they will be able at once to get the most-favoured nation treatment from Britain."

"That attitude is more than unworthy; intelligent French people must know that it is dangerous."

The OBSERVER writes: "There is no doubt that Hitlerism intends to make a rising bid for mastery of the Mediterranean. Squeezing pressure will be put on Vichy to secure an Axis occupation of Tunis and use of the French Fleet."

CONSCRIPTION OF JAPANESE STUDENTS INTO LABOUR SERVICE

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—There will be conscription of some 10,000,000 Japanese students into a labour service by which boys and girls from the age of 11 up to university age will be required to devote 50 to 80 days of their annual holidays of the 150 days, to labour service, including digging air raid shelters, mending soldiers' uniforms, and helping farmers who are working in factories.

Addressing what he described as the "East Asian Children's Convention" composed mainly of Tokyo school-children, with a sprinkling of children from the Dutch Indies, Thailand, China, Mongolia and "Manchukuo," the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, declared that the East Asian countries are now in the process of shaking off American and European pressure, so that they will be able to "revert to their glorious and original appearance."

THE AXIS CAUSE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Japanese ratepayers will not attend the meeting of ratepayers which will re-assemble on Wednesday to vote on a 40 per cent increase in taxes license fees. It was decided at a meeting of the Japanese Ratepayers Association yesterday.

Holding that Japanese views regarding the proposed increase of taxes fees were fully explained at the last ratepayers' meeting on Jan. 23, the meeting unanimously supported the tentative agreement reached by the Standing Committee of the Association.

SYMPATHY OF BRITISH FLEET



ADM. CUNNINGHAM

A message expressing the sympathy of the British Fleet on the death of General Metaxas, late Prime Minister of Greece, was sent to the Admiral of the Greek Navy by Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet says a London report.

The message said: "I hope the present close collaboration between ourselves will become an important factor for the completion of the works which General Metaxas laid down."

The Greek Admiral replied: "Our will for final victory will grow stronger in accordance with the wishes of General Metaxas."

Japanese Will Not Attend Ratepayers Meeting

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Gen. Antonescu has also instructed the Army to treat any new attempts at revolt with the utmost severity and fire on unauthorised gatherings not responding immediately to a challenge.

It is explained that Gen. Antonescu had previously ordered that all rebels taken with arms should not be executed but that this "generosity" appears to have been a misunderstanding."

OFFICERS ASSASSINATED

BERLIN, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Three Rumanian officers, one of them a Lieutenant-Colonel, were shot by an unknown woman in front of Bucharest University, says a German news agency despatch from the Rumanian capital.

DEATH OF MR. W. MCADOO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. William McAdoo, former Senator from California and Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson, died yesterday.

HUT BLAZE

One fire appliance was sent out yesterday morning to a blaze in a stone hut at Mataukot. Damage done was not considerable.

Greece is also receiving from Britain many consignments of food, clothing, medical supplies including 350,000 pairs of boots and a corresponding number of socks, 450 tons of leather and hides, 2,000,000 lbs. of bully beef and 22,000,000 lbs. rice.

Col. William Donovan, President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Balkans, is touring Europe at his own expense and has no official status, according to a London message.

WILLKIE'S DEPARTURE A GOOD SIGN

U.S. ANXIOUS TO HEAR HIM

Mr. Wendell Willkie's departure from London for the United States next week owing to a summons from Washington to appear before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives was the subject of a comment from London yesterday.

The speaker said that although the people in Britain were sorry that he would have to give up his intended visits to Ireland and Scotland, they regarded his summons to go home as a good sign as showing that Washington was in a hurry to hear what he has to say about Britain.

PLENTY TO TELL

He would have plenty to tell the Committee. He had been hustling ever since he arrived in London and he had expressed the view that the two things that had struck him most were Britain's excellent technical equipment and the morale of the people. Up to a point Mr. Willkie's tour of the country had been conducted, but he had every opportunity of seeing everything that he wanted to see.

Mr. Willkie himself said at a Press conference yesterday that he had come over to get all the information he could, not as the head of any party or organisation, but as plain Mr. Wendell Willkie. He had now arrived at certain conclusions in the present critical moment in the world's history.

Britain and the world would hear about the opinion he had formed when he gets to Washington next week.

IN LAMBETH WALK

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The Lambeth Walk—home of the London coster and birthplace of the famous dance—was the scene yesterday of Mr. Willkie's pilgrimage.

As soon as the big American appeared there, he was recognised and surrounded by hundreds of singing and cheering people.

Declining offers of the police to free him from the attentions of enthusiastic admirers, Mr. Willkie shook hands with all and sundry and accepted many momentos including a bottle of whiskey and admired many babies brought by mothers for him to see and was taken by one person after another to see the wreckage of what was once their homes.

He was amazed at the way they could laugh about it and one of his party afterwards described him as "very much touched and terribly moved."

VISIT TO COVENTRY

A big welcome was accorded Mr. Willkie when he visited Coventry yesterday morning, says a London message.

Mr. Willkie said he saw no signs of lessening of the people's morale. He did not say when he would be flying to Washington.

DEVASTATING BRITISH ATTACK ON TRIPOLI HARBOUR SHIPPING

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers on Friday night carried out a heavy raid on the docks at Tripoli and several tons of bombs were dropped among ships and seaplanes in the harbour.

An 8,000-ton merchant vessel was hit and set on fire, states an R.A.F. communiqué from the Middle East, which adds that a 4,000-ton vessel was also hit and another 8,000-ton vessel damaged.

The bombs which burst among the seaplanes in the harbour destroyed one by fire and damaged others. Other bombs straddled the southern mole and the seaplane hangars causing explosions followed by black smoke.

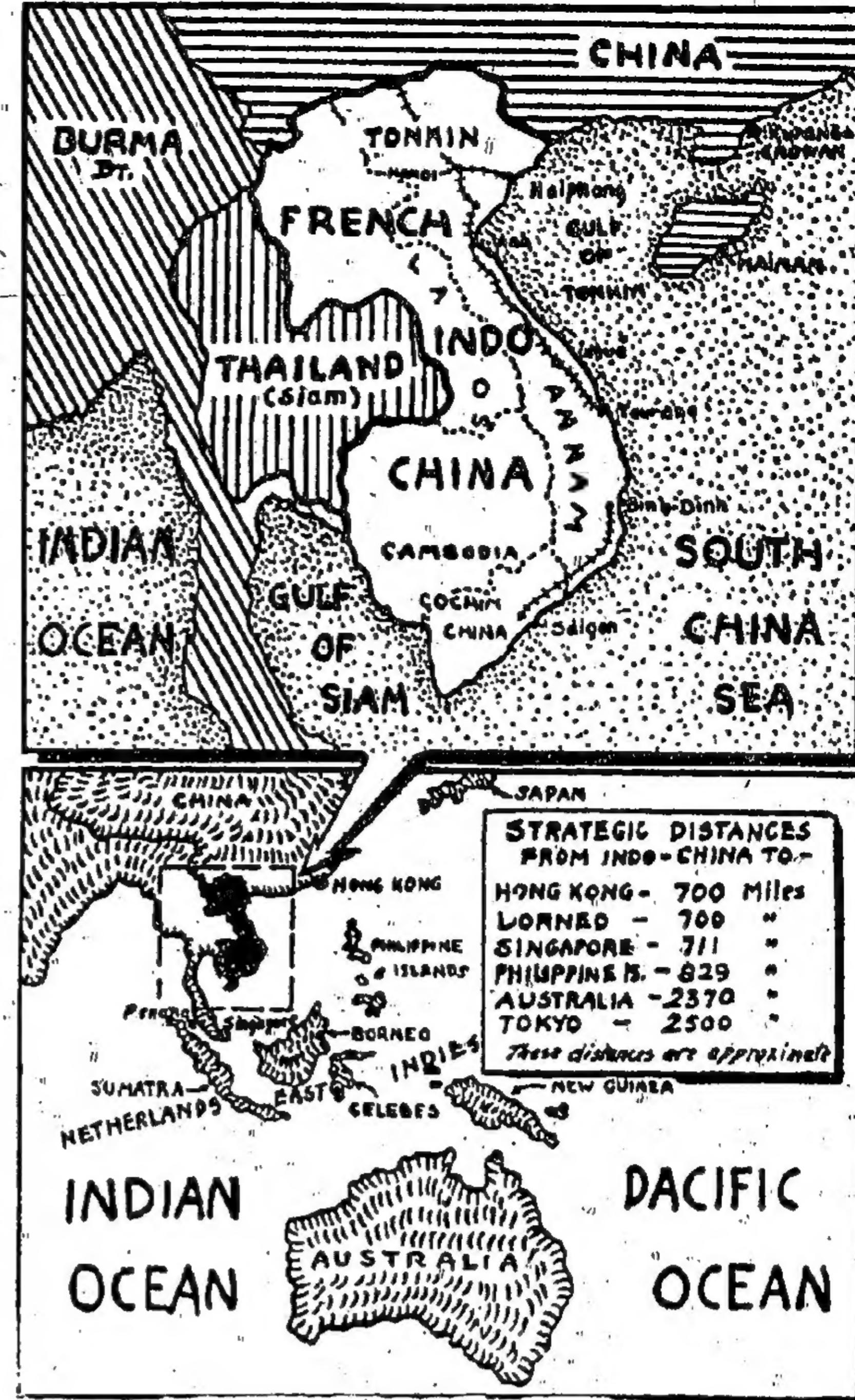
Several fires were started on the customs jetty and on the railway. The raid was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire.

In Libya, the enemy aerodrome at Barce was heavily raided on Saturday by both R.A.F. fighters and bombers. Hundreds of high explosive and incendiary bombs being dropped.

Bombs were observed to burst among hangars, buildings and tents and the barracks received a direct hit. Two aircraft on the ground were set on fire. A fighter aircraft which machine-gunned the aerodrome at Barce, also attacked concentrations of motor vessels there.

A CR-42 machine attacked by British fighters over Barce was chased and shot down in flames near Benghazi.

Regarding operations in East Africa, the communiqué says that fighter aircraft machine-gunned four enemy machines on the ground at Terenini, 25 miles south of Asmara and destroyed three of them. The transport yard at Assab was also bombed.



Peace Talks In Matsuoka's Residence

FIRM REJECTION BY N.E.I.

The peace conference between THAILAND and FRENCH INDO-CHINA will be held at the official residence of Mr. Matsuoka in Tokyo on Feb. 10, according to a message from Sydney.

It was added that the Dutch Minister in Tokyo informed the Japanese Government yesterday that whatever views Japan may hold on the subject the Netherlands East Indies firmly rejects any suggestion for incorporation into Japan's new order for East Asia.

DEPARTURE POSTPONED
BANGKOK, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—It is understood that the departure of the peace delegation to Tokyo is likely to be postponed to Feb. 5.

The Saigon delegates have returned.

JAPANESE DESTROYER
BANGKOK, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The 1,200-ton Japanese destroyer Sumisuki Maru, which was reported to have arrived at the mouth of the Menam River three days ago, is at present anchored at Bangkok.

It is stated no special significance attaches to the visit, the Commander paying a courtesy call on the Premier during its stay here.

Difficulties In Invasion Of Britain

WHAT MUST THE GERMANS DO TO SUCCEED IN AN INVASION OF BRITAIN?

This question was dealt with in a commentary from London yesterday when the speaker declared that the first thing they would have to overcome would be the difficulties of transport.

It was useless sending over a few ships—that would be sheer suicide. To convey 100,000 men by air would require over 4,000 trooping planes.

The speaker said that an invading force would not be able to cross the channel at Dover at its narrowest part in much less than two-and-a-half hours.

OTHER DIFFICULTIES
Transport was the first thing that the Germans would have to overcome successfully. British resistance was second. Britain would fight in the air, on the sea and on land. Already the R.A.F. had sent hundreds of German planes crashing to the ground and driven off the survivors.

The Royal Navy would fight on. Britain would also fight on land if the Germans reached her shores. Including the Home Guard, there were now four-million fully trained and well-equipped men standing ready to meet and destroy the invader.

GAS WARFARE
An Australian message states that Australian opinion is still concerned over the possibility of Hitler using gas warfare against Britain in the coming offensive.

Many people predict that he will resort to any means to attain his end now. British civil and military authorities, however, are convinced that use of gas against Britain will not break the morale of the British people.

NEW SHIPS FOR MATSON LINE

It was announced in Washington, according to a message from Sydney, that the MATSON SHIPPING LINE is building two new ships to run between the United States and Australia.

Plans for these new ships were completed some time ago, but there were difficulties in finding a suitable shipyard for their construction.

SPEED & DIMENSIONS
The new ships will each be 750 feet in length, 90 feet wide and will have a gross tonnage of about 35,000. They will be larger than any of the regular traders calling at Australia. Their speed will be 24 knots.

It was also stated in Washington yesterday, according to the same message, that additional naval and military concentrations at Hawaii have made big demands on shipping.



Gibraltar—Key to the Mediterranean.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

ATHLETIC MEET
OF A.R.P.
WARDENSKeen Competition In
Officers' Race

The premier event in the Upper Levels Division, District "A" A.R.P. Wardens' Society's first athletic meeting at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday morning turned out to be the 50 metres' Officers' handicap sprint.

The event attracted a large entry and the keen spirit attending upon the race was fully testified to by some three or four false starts. With the starter finally having sent all the competitors off together, a very close race was witnessed.

To spectators lining the course it looked as though Mr. Simon Tse Yan, the most elderly entry had the race well in hand. However, some of the younger competitors provided stern opposition and the first to break the tape was Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins who beat Mr. H. R. Sequeira and Mr. Tse Yan in a blanket finish. The winning margin was no more than a cat's whisker.

The whole meet, boasting a programme of 30 events, was made possible, principally, by the untiring energy of Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek and a desire for competition among the Upper Levels District "A" wardens. The Director of A.R.P., Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, gave away the prizes.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

MEN'S SENIOR

100 Metres: Lam Chi-kong; 200 metres: Lam Chi-kong; 400 metres: Lam Chi-kong; 800 metres: Wong Chan-ping; High Jump: Leung Tak-in; Long Jump: Luk Ying-tong.

MEN'S JUNIOR

100 Metres: Kong Tung; 200 metres: Kam Wing-tak; 400 metres: Kong Tung; 800 metres: Kam Wing-tak; High Jump: Kam Wing-tak; Long Jump: Lo Tai-lan.

LADIES' SENIOR

50 Metres: Lin Yuk-mui; 100 metres: Lin Yuk-mui; 200 metres: Lin Yuk-mui; 400 metres: Lin Yuk-mui; High Jump: Lin Yuk-mui; Long Jump: Leung Ching-mui.

LADIES' JUNIOR

50 Metres: Lo Tak-ching; 100 metres: Lo Tak-ching; 200 metres: Lo Tak-ching; 400 metres: Lo Tak-ching; High Jump: Lee Suk-ching; Long Jump: Lo Tak-ching.

OTHER EVENTS

1,500 Metres: Chin Shiu-to; Men's Respirator Race: Lok Ying-tong; Ladies' Respirator Race: Lo Tak-ching; Men's Inter-District Relay: Causeway Bay "A"; Ladies' Inter-District Relay: Shumshupio "C."

YACHTING
WINS FOR GULL
AND OWL

The fourth race of the Second Corinthian Series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club held Club de Recreio to a draw. C.S.C.C. 149 (J. E. Richardson 31; T. V. N. Fortescue 36 not out, E. L. Gosano 3 for 38), Club de Recreio 113 for 5 wks. (G. N. Gosano 46 not out).

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by four wickets. Indian R.C. 157 for 8 wks. dec. (A. H. Rumjahn 36, A. H. Madar 41), Kowloon C.C. 163 for 6 wks. (D. J. N. Anderson 74 not out, F. J. Lay 34, A. R. Minu 5 for 73).

LEAGUE I

At the Valley, Craigengower beat Civil Service by one wicket. I.R.C. beat University by 70 runs, and K.C.C. now leading the championship table, beat Police Recreation Club by 80 runs.

Saturday's cricket scores follow:—

LEAGUE II

At the Valley, Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI beat Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI by one wicket. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 97 (G. Ainslie 50, A. M. Omar 6 for 29, W. K. Way 3 for 10), C.C.C. 2nd XI 103 for 9 wks. (N. L. Smith 5 for 26).

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI beat University 2nd XI by 70 runs. I.R.C. 2nd XI 170 for 7 wks. dec. (M. R. Abbas 69, R. S. Gill 3 for 30), University 2nd XI 100 (D. Chehliah 30, A. el Aracu 3 for 19, M. R. Abbas 6 for 34).

At the Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Police Recreation Club by 60 runs. K.C.C. 2nd XI 134 (K. M. Baxter 67, H. Danbrowsky 6 for 18), Police R.C. 74 (R. J. Fenton 5 for 7).

FRIENDLIES

At King's Park, Recreio 2nd XI 119 (F. J. Remedios 30, E. A. B. Alves 31, Spr. Tropp 4 for 46, Sgm. Dixon 32, Spr. Ratcliffe 32, J. A. Soares 4 for 27), Recreio 2nd XI 119 (F. J. Remedios 30, E. A. B. Alves 31, Spr. Tropp 4 for 46, Sgm. Dixon 32, Spr. Ratcliffe 32, J. A. Soares 1 for 34).

ECLIPSE
STAKES
IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the Eclipse Stakes in India yesterday: 1. Baqlava (4/6); 2. Fasse Passe II (10/1); 3. Pierrot (5/1); 4. Chanak (8/1). Won by a neck: three-quarters of a length between second and third. There were 21 starters.

Baqlava wins the triple crown of India, having won the King Emperor's and the Viceroys Cup in Calcutta in December. It was without a rider until the eve of the race, but the jockey, Scanlan, very skillfully brought out Baqlava's best in a thrilling finish.

H.K. HOCKEY
INTERPORTERS
HELD BY "Y"COLONY DEFENCE
IMPRESSES

Only 12 of the 17 players nominated for the forthcoming Interport hockey match against Macao turned up for the practice game on Saturday against the Y.M.C.A. and though the latter were on the defensive for the greater part of the second half, they did well to hold the Interporters to a 2-all draw after scoring first.

The "Y" forward line showed better combination and were superior to the Interport forwards. Hitchcock and Gemmill were the pick of the attack and were prominent in several excellent movements. Dunne, on the left wing, was speedy and made one or two dangerous raids. Taylor and Waldron were other outstanding players.

For the Interport team, Benwell in goal, Bond and Gonsalves at back, made up an excellent defence. Whitley and Marques did well in the half-back line while Singh was outstanding among the forwards.

NEAT MOVEMENT

"Y" opened the scoring following a neat movement initiated by Waldron, who sent Dunne away on the wing with a good pass for the latter to centre and Hitchcock to set. The Interport team equalised through G. Singh shortly after.

In the second half, Parker put his side ahead, Jordan equalising for "Y" with a hard shot following a corner.

THE TEAMS

The teams were:—

INTERPORT XI—Benwell; V. C. Bond, J. Gonsalves; R. Marques, A. Hassan and T. Whitley (A. M. Alves, second half); D. Smith; G. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, W. Parker and W. Brown.

Y.M.C.A.—Cleggett; Taylor and Youleff; Jordan, Coombé and Waldron; Spencelayh, Gemmill, Hitchcock, Olsen and Dunne.

OTHER RESULTS

Results in other hockey games on Saturday:—"Y" 2nd XI beat Combined Hospitals 2-1; D.G.S. beat C.B.A. Ladies 5-0; St. Andrew's Ladies beat Recreio Ladies 4-1.

NARROW HOCKEY
WIN FOR POLICER.E. OVERWHELM
DESTROYERS

Police "A" beat Kalsia by one goal to nil in the big match of yesterday's Hockey Association Tournament programme. The game was played at Boundary Street and produced some very good hockey.

Police scored early in the first half through Teja Singh and maintained the lead to the end, having the better of the exchanges. Kalsia were well served by their full back pair of Guest and Kishan Singh, play in the half-back and forward line attracting less attention.

A good left-wing combination in Parker and Brown gave Kalsia some anxious moments, and the forward line was well fed by Gough at pivot, while Hayward at left-half was also at his best.

OTHER GAMES

The following were the scores in other Tournament games played yesterday:—A. N. Other XI beat Royal Signals 4-1; Recreio beat 2nd M. T. B's 8-1; C. B. A. beat 5th A. A. "A" 3-0; Nomads beat Police "B" 1-0; and R. Engineers beat Destroyers 10-0.

SPORTS

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tan-	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	
Distant View*	1	30.3	1.01.3	1.30.2	1.58.3	28.1	
Canberra*	2	32	1.03	1.31			28
Jungle Love†	1	32	1.05.1	1.37	2.11		34
Maple Leaf†	14	33	1.08	1.36.1	2.06	2.35.2	29.2
Moonlight & Daylight†	1	40	1.18	1.50.2	2.22.2	32	
National Courage*	14	41.2	1.17	1.52	2.24	2.52.1	28
Corvette†	1	39	1.17	1.49.3	2.19.3	2.47.4	28.1
Snow White†	14	35.3	1.08	1.20	2.10	2.38.3	28.3
Dutch Treat†	1	33	1.01.3	1.31	2.01.2	30.2	
Gold Rod†	14	39	1.12	1.46	2.18	2.38.3	30.3
Strathalbyn &							
Senorita†	1	36	1.06	1.36	2.05	29	
Night Express &							
Standard Express†	1	41.1	1.22	2.00.2	2.33.3	33.1	
Seal River†	1	35.3	1.07.3	1.35.2	2.05.1	29.4	
Sunlight†	1	38	1.13	1.47.1	2.15.3	28.2	
Never-Never &							
Corrledoot†	14	32.2	1.04	1.34	2.03.2	2.32.2	29
Prairie View*	1	30.2	1.00.2	1.28.3			28.1
Newmarket Day†	1	30	1.01	1.32	2.03.1		31.1
Manhattan†	1	36.3	1.12.3	1.45	2.12		27
The Koala Bear†	14	40	1.13	1.45	2.16	2.44	28
Tropical Love†	14	36	1.09.3	1.41.2	2.10	2.39.1	29.1
Angel of Peace &							
Friday†	1	37.3	1.12.3	1.43.1	2.14.1	31	
National Welfare†	14	39	1.10	1.43	2.12	2.39.3	27.3
King's Flight &							
Zadderday†	14	32	1.02	1.34	2.03.1	2.35	31.4
Hascossey*	1	39.2	1.13.1	1.42.1	2.10.3		28.2
Anzac Day†	14	41	1.15.2	1.51.3	2.26.3	2.58	31.2
Look See†	1	31	1.02	1.31			29
Velvetlight†	1	33.2	1.05.2	1.37.2			32
Tobaccoship†	1	29.4	58	1.31.2			33.2
Vitamin M†	1	32	1.03	1.31.3	1.58.4		27.1
Saratogat	1	31.3	1.00.3	1.30.3	2.01.3		31
Santa Anita†	1	30.3	1.00.1	1.29	1.57.4		28.4
Bendemeer†	1	30	1.01.2	1.30.2	2.00		29.3
Baggagemaster†	1	37	1.15	1.46	2.15		29
Mountain View†	1	35	1.08.1	1.43.1	2.14.1	2.45	30.4
Princess Adelaidet	3	30	59.3	1.30.1			30.3
Twinkling Star†	1	41.3	1.19	1.53.3	2.25		31.2
Lovelylight†	1	37.1	1.11.4	1.40.2			28.3
Double Dutch & Vigor†	1	42.2	1.18	1.50.4	2.18.4		29
King's Welcome†	14	37	1.07.3	1.36.2	2.03.2	2.34	30.3
Starlight View†	1	35.1	1.07.3	1.38.2	2.08.2		30
First Love†	1	30.1	1.00.2</				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, £12 7/3

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 430

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, £8 1/8

and demand 102 1/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 23 9/16

Credits 60 days' sight 24 5/16

On Batavia:—

On demand 44 1/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 102 1/4

On Manila:—

On demand 47 1/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 119 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Now.

Bar Silver per oz ... 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

February 1.

Silver prices were unchanged

yesterday, the quotations remaining

at 23 1/4 for both deliveries

Silver advices reported the market

as being steady but quiet. Ameri-

can Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for

Spot.

The London-New York cross-

rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New

York-London was quoted at 403.

1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Feb.

April, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 7/8, buyers at 23.

15/18 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 441 for

Spot. Business was arranged at

various rates. The market closed

with sellers at 442 3/4, buyers at

443.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at

32 5/6 and last advices indicated

sellers at 33 3/8 for Spot. U. S. Dol-

lars opened with sellers for Spot

at 51 3/2. Last advices indicated

sellers at 53 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/16

New York 5-1/4

Japan 22-1/4

India 18-3/4

Paris nominal

Hongkong 22

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-25/64 0/3-3/8

Feb. 0/3-3/8 0/3-23/64

Mar. 0/3-11/32 0/3-11/32

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-13/32 \$5-3/8

Feb. 5-3/8 5-11/32

Mar. 5-5/18 5-5/16

Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/4

per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 1 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-09-0.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1941.

SALES

China Providents 500 \$ 5.80

500 5.80

1000 5.80

1000 5.80

1000 5.75

H.K. Docks (N.) 100 17.35

H.K. Docks (O.) 300 17.75

H.K. Tramways 400 18.45

H.K. Hotels 500 3.55

A.B. Watsons 200 11.10

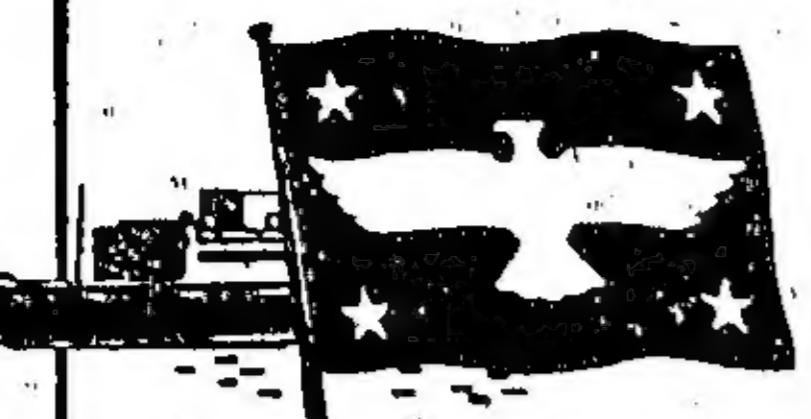
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The total value is \$41,585.00.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.43	10.34	10.39	10.35	.04 off		
New York Rubber, March	19.76	19.75	19.79	19.77	.02 off		
Chicago Wheat, May	82	82	82	81	1 up		
Chicago Corn, May	61	60	51	51	1 up		
New York Hides, March	12.58	12.47	12.59	12.48	.11 off		
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change			
Adam's Express	6						
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Amer. Metals Co.	171						
Amer. Radiator	61						
Amer. Rolling Mill	131						
Amer. Sting & Ring Co.	39						
Amer. Sugar Refining	14						
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163						
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Amer. Waterworks	69						
Anaconda Copper	23						
Atchison, T. & S. F.	21						
Aviation Corp.	41						
Baldwin Locomotive	151						
Baltimore & Ohio	31						
Barber Asphalt Co.	81						
Barnsdall Oil	81						
Bendix Aviation	34						
Bethlehem Steel	82						
Bliss & Co.	17						
Boeing Airplane Co.	168						
Borg-Warner	174						
Briggs Mfg.	22						
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	41						
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	34						
Case, J.I.	49						
Celanese	24						
Chesapeake & Ohio	41						
Chrysler Corp.	64						
Columbia Gas & Elec.	41						
Commercial Credit Co.	28						
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	4						
Consolidated Edison	22						
Consolidated Oil	51						
Continental Can	37						
Continental Oil	18						
Copperfield Steel	16						
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Distillers Corp. Seagram	17						
Douglas Aircraft	68						
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Eagle Picher Lead	9						
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33						
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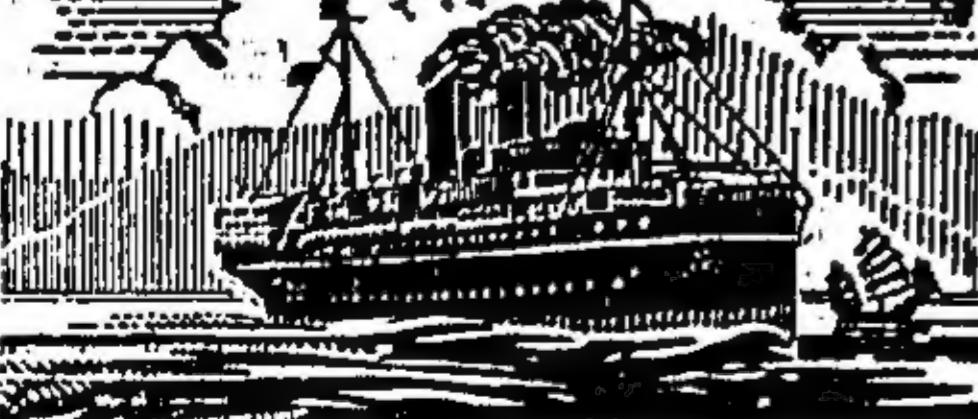
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(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 4 Company.—Sun, Feb. 2, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Classes 7, 8 and 10 for Peak Range. Drills — Mufti. Rifle slings will be carried. Mon, Feb. 3. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O. Course as detailed. Remainder company training as programme. All day training. Dress — as before. Fri, Feb. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O. Course as detailed. Remainder Company training as programme. No. 5 Company.—Mon, Feb. 3, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as before. Tues, Feb. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG. Sections. Stripping and assembling, component parts. Remainder: Stripping component parts.

No. 6 Company.—Tues, Feb. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Fri, Feb. 7, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as before. Sat, Feb. 8, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Rifle and LG. Classification. All those who have not previously tried. No exemptions. Dress—S.D. cap, cardigans, trousers, boots, shirt and webbing equipment. Range Officer — As detailed by O.C. Pte. Pte. 14. Company will proceed to camp. Details later.

No. 7 Company.—Mon, Feb. 3, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Platoon and Squad drill. Tues, Feb. 4 and Thurs, Feb. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, N.C.O.'s. Course. Fri, Feb. 7, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Half day training at H.Q.

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun, Feb. 2 — Sat, Feb. 8 (incl.) Transport and Supplies Sections on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress — K.D. Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, belt, black boots. Duty Officer—Capt. C. Blaker. Thurs Feb. 6, Hong Kong Railway Workshops, 5.30 p.m. Transport Section. Mechanical instruction. Bus will leave Kowloon Ferry 5.20 p.m. Dress—Mufti. Thurs, Feb. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Those detailed. Dress—overalls, S.D. cap, shoes. LG. instruction class. Those detailed. Every Tuesday commencing Feb. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress as arranged. Next all day Sunday Exercise postponed from Feb. 8 to Feb. 16—Details later.

Field Ambulance — Wed, Feb. 5 H.Q. 2 p.m.—10 p.m. Dress — S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, belt, water bottle (filled), cardigans, greatcoat, haversack and steel helmet (hung on left shoulder). Pay Section—Fri, Feb. 7, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Overalls and rifles will be drawn. Duty Officer—Lt. A. D. Dand. Fortress Signal Company — Tues Feb. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG. revision. As detailed. Thurs, Feb. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG. revision. As detailed.

Corps Orders Amendment
Corps Orders No. 33/40 dated 22.5.40 para. — Strength—Decrease. Delete 3523 Gnr. A. R. Kinross, 5th A.A. Bty. 7.54.0." Transfers

Pte. H. D. Bruce, Mob. Col. to 2nd Bty, 31.1.41; Pte. A. W. L. Samson, Mob. Col. to A.S.C. Coy. 1.2.41. Appointments and Promotions

Cpl. G. J. Schiller, Fd. Amb., to be Sgt, 24.1.41; L/Cpl. G. Karpushev, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. G. F. D'Aquino, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. B. L. Kaploon, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. J. Dodd, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. A. J. Reddenham, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. J. Johnson, A.S.C. Coy., to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. J. Hackney, A.S.C. Coy., to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. D. Gow, A.S.C. Coy., to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. E. R. Clemo, A.S.C. Coy., to be Cpl. 24.1.41; L/Cpl. G. Black, A.S.C. Coy., to be Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. A. L. Cole, A.S.C. Coy., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. L. A. R. Duncan, A.S.C. Coy., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. W. Wright, A.S.C. Coy., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. A. B. Clemo, A.S.C. Coy., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. A. Barreto, A.S.C. Coy., to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Pte. H. W. Bonner, A.S.C. Coy., to be Cpl. 31.1.41; L/Cpl. T. S. D. Whitley, Corps Signals to be Signer, (at own request), 31.1.41; Cpl. K. Mitchell, Mob. Col., to be Sgt. 24.1.41.

Leave
Pte. W. V. Ahern, Pay Section, 24.1.41-12.2.41; Gnr. J. C. Chalmers, 24.1.41-12.2.41.

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Strength—Decrease

Spr. E. C. M. Hope, Fd. Coy. Engs. 26.1.41.

Strength—Increase

Pte. J. B. P. Byrne, Mob. Col. 24.1.41; Pte. R. C. Fitzgerald, Stanley Patoon, 24.1.41.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.Y.D.C. Mon, Feb. 3. — Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 3.20 p.m.

Wed, Feb. 5. — Home Nursing lecture, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Practical class for above 4.30 p.m.

Thurs, Feb. 6. — Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 3 p.m. Non-Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. via H.Q.

Fri, Feb. 7. — Practical class in First Aid at P.W.D. Offices, commencing 5 p.m. Attachment to Military Hospital. Mrs. B. Yale, 20.27.41.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 61 and the minimum 53. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 3.81 against an average of 1.34.

The Royal Observatory report states.—

A strong anticyclone covers China, Indo-China, Japan and the neighbouring seas; it is decreasing slightly in intensity.

THE HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Feb. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	3	00 27	5 1	07 21	2 5
		14 08	6 1	20 45	3 6
Tues.	4	01 06	4 6	07 47	2 8
		14 48	5 3	21 09	3 6
Wed.	5	01 57	4 0	08 14	3 2
		15 32	5 5	23 32	3 2
Thur.	6	04 17	3 6	09 44	3 4
		16 30	8 4	—	—
Fri.	7	07 36	3 6	09 28	2 6
		17 27	8 5	10 01	3 5
Sat.	8	08 22	3 7	01 24	2 1
		18 20	8 8	11 39	3 6
Sun.	9	08 47	4 1	02 05	1 6
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KWANTI RACES RESULTS

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end in spite of a last-minute
challenge by Royal Highness.

"The San Wu Handicap"—
A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Royal Wed-
ding Eve, 159 lbs.

—(Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1
Mr. I. M. F. S. Royal Highness,
150 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2

Mr. Unicorn's Phoenix, 155 lbs.
—(Mr. D. G. Woo) 3

Won by short head, half length be-
tween second and third.

Time: 2:10.

Pari Mutuel—
Winner: \$10.60.

Places: \$6.30, \$6.10, \$9.20.

Also ran:—Talkative 141 lbs. (P. Y.
T. Wei); The Tigress 135 (K. I. Ip);
Wilber 145 (L. B. Chao).

Betting

Win Place
Phoenix 152 129
Royal Highness 808 505
Royal Wedding Eve 920 414
Talkative 282 283
The Tigress 64 76
Wilber 215 152

RACE SIX

For some unaccountable reason
National Success was made a red-
hot favourite as this pony was
never a danger to Ascot Vale
which led all the way from start
to finish.

Ascot Vale took the lead, follow-
ed by National Success and Hed-
don with Dow-Jones fourth.

Heddon was beaten to the minor
placing by Dow-Jones after a very
keen tussle when near the finishing
post.

At the conclusion of this race a
protest was lodged by the owner
of Dow-Jones, against Ascot Vale
for boring and crossing. After an
inquiry held by the Stewards the
protest was over-ruled.

"The Lo Wu Handicap" (1st Section)

A flat race of six furlongs
for China ponies

Mr. Lee Bros' Ascot Vale, 159 lbs.

—(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Why's National Success, 159 lbs.
—(Mr. B. L. Tao) 2

Mr. Graye's Dow-Jones, 135 lbs.
—(Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3

Won by one and a half lengths, a
short head between second and third.

Time: 1:36.1.

Pari Mutuel—
Winner: \$20.10.

Place: \$8.20, \$7.90, \$3.24.

Betting Win Place

Also ran:—Desert Star 153 lbs. (D.
G. Woo); Heddon 145 (Lo Kwon
To); Lancashire Chap 151 (S. W.
Pan); Palmer 156 (T. W. Chattey).

Betting Win Place

Ascot Vale 479 299
Desert Star 137 155
Dow-Jones 84 129
Heddon 80 97
Lancashire Chap 334 272
National Success 702 377
Palmer 344 229

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